

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC, ET

SUBJECT: TENNECO FOUR

REFERENCE: ADDIS 8664

1. CONCUR IN YOUR INITIATIVE TO QUERY FONMIN RE POSSIBLE  
WILLINGNESS TO RELEASE SOME PRISONERS (PRESUMABLY  
THOSE WHO WOULD CAUSE LEAST POLITICAL-LEGAL HEARTBURN  
FOR IEG) IN INTEREST OF GENERATING POSITIVE RESPONSE  
FROM OTHER SIDE.

2. WE HAVE ADVISED CANADIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR ALONG  
ABOVE LINES; HE FORESAW NO PROBLEM RE JOINT APPROACH  
TO FONMIN. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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